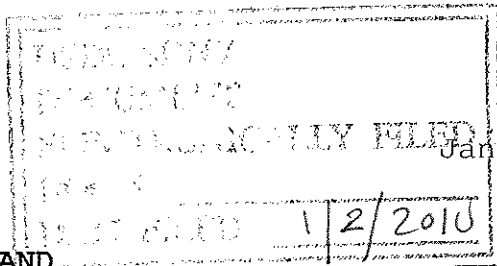


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**RE: United States v. Carlos Miranda**  
**01 CR 397 (DLC)**

Dear Judge Cote:

I write, on behalf of Mr. Miranda, to request that his presence be waived at the court hearing which is currently scheduled for January 10, 2020. I have advised Mr. Miranda of his right to be present at re-sentencing and he does not wish to be present. The process of transfer between facilities is a difficult experience that Mr. Miranda wishes to avoid. The Government has no objection to the waiver of Mr. Miranda's presence on January 10, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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